

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

MELESSA BYRGE,)
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Petitioner,)
)
v.) Nos.: 3:20-CV-307-TAV-HBG
) 3:18-CR-147-TAV-HBG-17
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Respondent.)

JUDGMENT ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying opinion, it hereby is **ORDERED** and
ADJUDGED that Petitioner's § 2255 motion [Case No. 3:18-cr-147, Doc. 916; Case No.
3:20-cv-307, Doc. 1] is **DENIED**, and this action is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

Should Petitioner give timely notice of an appeal from this order, such notice will
be treated as an application for a certificate of appealability, which is hereby **DENIED**
because she has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.
See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473,
484 (2000). Additionally, the Court has reviewed this case in accordance with Rule 24 of
the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and hereby **CERTIFIES** that any appeal from
this action would not be taken in good faith and would be totally frivolous. Therefore, any
application by Petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal is **DENIED**. *See*
Fed. R. App. P. 24.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close civil case number 3:20-CV-307.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas A. Varlan
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

LeAnna R. Wilson
CLERK OF COURT